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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Gerhard RUECKERT

| ART UNIT: 3635

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FOR: Deployable Structure With Modular  
Configuration, Consisting of at  
Least One Collapsible Module

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March 3, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of two (2) months to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on: October 3, 2003.
- 2) Applicant is a Small Entity. Fee Payment: \$210.00 (Small Entity). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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